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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 7

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 12311615  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

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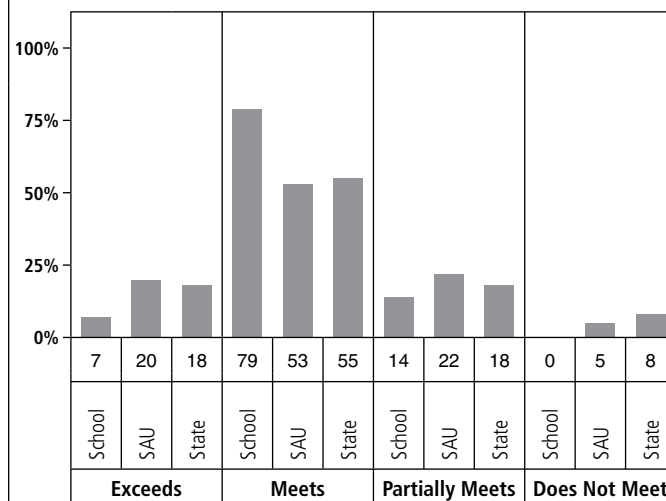
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 7  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

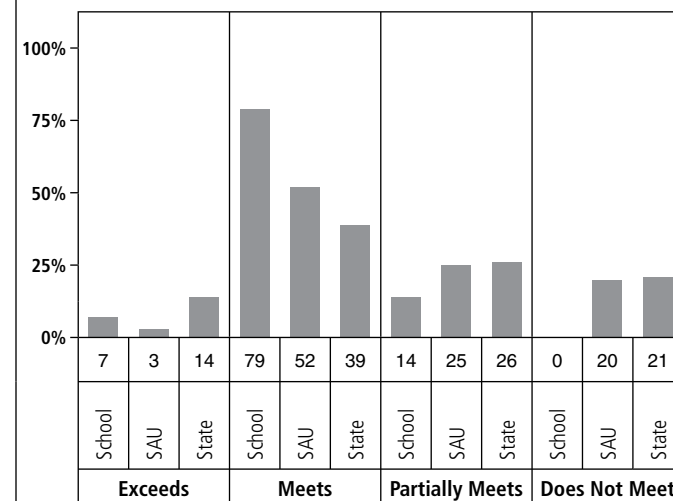
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	746	749	745
2006–2007	752	754	748
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>750</b>
Cum. Avg. *	750	751	748
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	749	748	740
2006–2007	745	749	742
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>743</b>
Cum. Avg. *	749	746	742

### ELA – READING



### MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
 Grade: 7  
 SAU: MSAD 37  
 School: Daniel W Merritt School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																							
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics																	
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	14	100	61	100	14818	100	14	100	61	100	14698	99	14	100	61	100	14694	99												
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	1	2	381	3	0	0	1	100	372	98	0	0	1	100	375	99												
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	113	1	0	0	0	0	112	99	0	0	0	0	112	99												
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	219	1	0	0	0	0	213	97	0	0	0	0	217	99												
Hispanic	0	0	5	8	178	1	0	0	5	100	176	99	0	0	5	100	177	100												
Caucasian/White	14	100	55	90	13927	94	14	100	55	100	13825	99	14	100	55	100	13813	99												
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Identified disability	5	36	15	25	2556	17	5	100	15	100	2508	99	5	100	15	100	2497	98												
Current LEP	0	0	5	8	363	2	0	0	5	100	352	97	0	0	5	100	360	99												
Economically disadvantaged	10	71	41	67	5461	37	10	100	41	100	5408	99	10	100	41	100	5406	99												
Migrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100												

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics																	
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	9	64	47	77	12195	82	9	64	47	77	12215	82												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	1	2	418	3	0	0	1	2	421	3												
LEP	0	0	5	11	183	2	0	0	5	11	183	1												
504 plan	0	0	0	0	181	1	0	0	0	0	182	1												
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	5	36	13	21	2320	16	5	36	13	21	2303	16												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	100	13	100	1912	82	5	100	13	100	1900	83												
LEP	0	0	0	0	159	7	0	0	0	0	173	8												
504 plan	0	0	0	0	56	2	0	0	0	0	55	2												
Other	0	0	0	0	244	11	0	0	0	0	226	10												
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	1	2	178	1	0	0	1	2	176	1												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	1	100	178	100	0	0	1	100	176	100												
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	2												
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	28	0												
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	93	1	0	0	0	0	96	1												

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 7  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 761–780)	2005-2006	2	13	10	19	1769	11
	2006-2007	4	22	14	25	2630	18
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2604</b>	<b>18</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	15	36	21	7003	16
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 741–760)	2005-2006	9	56	27	50	7521	49
	2006-2007	11	61	32	57	7605	51
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8049</b>	<b>55</b>
	Cum. Total*	31	65	91	54	23175	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 729–740)	2005-2006	4	25	15	28	3773	24
	2006-2007	2	11	5	9	3000	20
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2672</b>	<b>18</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	17	33	19	9445	21
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 700–728)	2005-2006	1	6	2	4	2399	16
	2006-2007	1	6	5	9	1620	11
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	4	10	6	5209	12

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	36.4	65.0	35.8	63.9	35.3	63.0
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	17.4	62.1	17.4	62.1	17.3	61.8
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	19.0	67.9	18.4	65.7	18.0	64.3

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	751	60	20	53	22	5	751	14515	18	55	18	8	750
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										1						365	10	49	19	22	742
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	6	52	24	18	744
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						211	26	47	20	6	752
Hispanic	0										5	20	80	0	0	750	173	12	54	18	15	746
Caucasian/White	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	751	54	20	52	22	6	751	13656	18	56	18	8	750
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	743	14	7	36	43	14	740	2330	2	30	36	32	735
No	9	1	11	8	89	0	0	0	0	755	46	24	59	15	2	754	12185	21	60	15	4	753
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										5	20	80	0	0	750	342	8	46	22	24	741
No	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	751	55	20	51	24	5	751	14173	18	56	18	8	750
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	10	1	10	7	70	2	20	0	0	750	40	18	53	25	5	749	5299	9	51	26	14	745
No	4										20	25	55	15	5	754	9216	23	58	14	5	753
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1					
No	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	751	60	20	53	22	5	751	14514	18	55	18	8	750
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	8	1	13	6	75	1	13	0	0	753	35	23	54	23	0	753	7084	24	55	15	6	752
Male	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	748	25	16	52	20	12	748	7431	12	56	21	11	747
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	8	0	0	7	88	1	13	0	0	750	13	8	69	23	0	751	946	6	47	34	12	743
No	6	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	752	47	23	49	21	6	751	13569	19	56	17	8	750
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						574	61	38	1	0	765
No	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	751	60	20	53	22	5	751	13941	16	56	19	9	749

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 7  
SAU: MSAD 37  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										7	25	25	50	0	752	6	9	42	24	25	741
B. less than one hour	71	1	10	8	80	1	10	0	0	751	51	17	55	21	7	750	50	17	56	19	8	750
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	750	37	24	57	19	0	754	40	20	58	16	6	752
D. more than two hours	0										5	0	100	0	0	749	4	19	49	21	11	749
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	29	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	752	33	32	47	11	11	754	36	24	58	14	5	753
B. They match some of what I have learned.	57	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	748	53	10	63	27	0	750	50	16	58	19	8	749
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	761	11	33	50	17	0	753	11	13	45	26	16	745
D. There is no match.	0										4	0	50	50	0	744	3	4	35	29	31	737
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	29	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	757	25	21	64	14	0	756	28	35	52	9	5	756
B. good	43	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	751	56	25	50	19	6	751	52	15	60	18	7	750
C. fair	21	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	747	18	0	70	30	0	746	18	3	49	33	15	742
D. poor	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	736	2	0	0	100	0	736	2	2	41	28	29	738
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	749	14	13	63	25	0	752	16	13	48	23	16	745
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	79	1	9	9	82	1	9	0	0	751	74	21	51	21	7	750	65	18	57	18	7	750
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	0										12	14	71	14	0	754	19	21	57	16	6	752
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	746	11	0	100	0	0	748	9	5	38	29	28	738
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	71	0	0	9	90	1	10	0	0	751	65	16	51	24	8	749	55	14	57	22	7	748
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	21	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	753	25	36	50	14	0	758	36	28	58	10	4	755
<b>How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	71	1	10	8	80	1	10	0	0	752	58	24	61	12	3	753	44	18	56	18	8	750
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	29	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	747	39	14	50	32	5	748	51	19	56	17	7	751
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	0										4	0	50	50	0	746	5	9	46	26	19	743
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	14	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	758	16	33	56	11	0	756	17	25	57	13	6	753
B. 20 minutes to an hour	29	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	754	34	30	55	10	5	755	45	22	56	16	6	752
C. less than 20 minutes	0										9	20	60	20	0	750	13	14	56	21	9	748
D. I rarely read at home.	57	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	748	41	4	54	33	8	745	24	8	53	26	13	745
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	736	40	0	0	50	50	730						
C.	0										20	0	100	0	0	754						
D.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	744	40	0	100	0	0	746						

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 7  
SAU: MSAD 37  
School: Daniel W Merritt School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 761–780)	2005-2006	1	6	5	9	1646	11
	2006-2007	1	6	7	13	2142	14
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>14</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	6	14	8	5816	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 741–760)	2005-2006	12	75	36	64	5497	36
	2006-2007	10	56	34	61	5642	38
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5703</b>	<b>39</b>
	Cum. Total*	33	69	101	59	16842	38
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 727–740)	2005-2006	2	13	11	20	4514	29
	2006-2007	6	33	10	18	4077	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3733</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	10	21	36	21	12324	27
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 700–726)	2005-2006	1	6	4	7	3797	25
	2006-2007	1	6	5	9	3001	20
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>21</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	4	21	12	9852	22

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	16	29	10.1	63.1	7.6	47.5	8.8	55.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	25	6.4	45.7	4.3	30.7	5.5	39.3
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	8	14	4.4	55.0	3.6	45.0	3.5	43.8
Cluster 4: Patterns	18	32	11.4	63.3	8.4	46.7	7.9	43.9

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
A. Numbers and Number Sense  
B. Computation  
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
E. Geometry  
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
H. Algebra Concepts  
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 7

SAU: MSAD 37

School: Daniel W Merritt School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	753	60	3	52	25	20	740	14518	14	39	26	21	743
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										1						372	5	24	25	45	731
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	5	30	36	29	736
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						216	25	34	23	18	748
Hispanic	0										5	0	60	20	20	738	175	9	32	30	29	737
Caucasian/White	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	753	54	4	52	26	19	741	13645	14	40	26	20	743
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	750	14	0	36	29	36	732	2321	2	16	26	55	727
No	9	1	11	7	78	1	11	0	0	755	46	4	57	24	15	743	12197	16	44	26	15	746
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										5	0	60	20	20	738	356	7	23	24	45	731
No	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	753	55	4	51	25	20	740	14162	14	40	26	20	743
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	10	0	0	8	80	2	20	0	0	752	40	3	53	20	25	739	5301	5	31	31	33	736
No	4										20	5	50	35	10	743	9217	19	44	23	14	747
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1					
No	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	753	60	3	52	25	20	740	14517	14	39	26	21	743
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	8	1	13	6	75	1	13	0	0	756	35	3	57	23	17	742	7086	14	40	26	20	743
Male	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	749	25	4	44	28	24	738	7432	14	38	25	22	743
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	8	0	0	7	88	1	13	0	0	753	13	0	69	15	15	746	946	4	23	36	37	733
No	6	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	753	47	4	47	28	21	739	13572	15	40	25	20	743
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						575	64	31	3	1	765
No	14	1	7	11	79	2	14	0	0	753	60	3	52	25	20	740	13943	12	40	27	22	742

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 7

SAU: MSAD 37

School: Daniel W Merritt School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										7	0	25	75	0	740	6	7	29	26	37	734
B. less than one hour	71	0	0	9	90	1	10	0	0	753	51	3	48	24	24	741	50	13	39	26	22	742
C. one to two hours	29	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	752	37	5	57	19	19	739	40	15	42	26	17	744
D. more than two hours	0										5	0	67	33	0	739	4	16	37	23	24	742
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	71	0	0	10	100	0	0	0	0	755	43	0	60	20	20	742	32	21	40	23	16	747
B. They match some of what I have learned.	29	1	25	1	25	2	50	0	0	748	47	7	44	30	19	740	50	12	42	27	19	743
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	0										9	0	40	40	20	736	15	7	32	31	30	737
D. There is no match.	0										2	0	100	0	0	752	3	4	17	21	58	726
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	21	1	33	1	33	1	33	0	0	753	19	9	55	18	18	742	25	34	42	13	11	753
B. good	64	0	0	9	100	0	0	0	0	754	61	3	60	20	17	742	47	10	45	27	18	743
C. fair	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	760	16	0	22	56	22	736	23	3	30	36	32	735
D. poor	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	734	4	0	0	50	50	721	5	1	17	32	49	729
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	43	1	17	4	67	1	17	0	0	753	49	7	50	25	18	742	36	6	38	29	27	738
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	43	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	754	46	0	54	27	19	740	53	13	42	27	18	744
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	14	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	747	5	0	33	33	33	734	11	40	32	15	13	753
<b>How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	57	1	13	7	88	0	0	0	0	756	59	6	56	24	15	742	46	12	40	27	21	742
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	36	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	747	40	0	43	30	26	737	49	16	40	25	19	744
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	760	2	0	100	0	0	760	5	10	27	27	36	736
<b>How often do you use laptops in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	760	14	0	50	25	25	734	9	15	37	25	23	742
B. two or three days a week	14	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	752	12	0	43	14	43	730	20	13	41	26	20	743
C. two or three times each month	36	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	757	18	10	60	10	20	746	30	15	40	27	18	744
D. never or almost never	43	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	748	56	3	50	34	13	743	41	13	39	26	23	742
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	57	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	750	38	0	50	36	14	741	20	17	39	23	22	744
B. two or three days a week	36	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	757	31	6	61	11	22	742	29	16	40	25	19	744
C. two or three times a month	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	760	10	0	33	33	33	731	26	13	40	28	20	743
D. never or almost never	0										21	8	50	25	17	742	24	10	39	27	24	740
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	15	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	757	7	0	50	25	25	740	8	7	32	26	35	736
B. 30–45 minutes	54	0	0	6	86	1	14	0	0	752	38	0	67	14	19	741	41	12	38	27	23	741
C. 45–60 minutes	31	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	751	48	7	41	37	15	741	41	17	42	24	16	745
D. more than 60 minutes	0										7	0	25	25	50	731	10	15	38	25	22	743
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	734	40	0	0	50	50	721						
C.	0										20	0	100	0	0	742						
D.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	754	40	0	100	0	0	753						

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